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Appl. No. 10/086,378  
December 19, 2003

**REMARKS**

The indication of allowability of claims 12 and 13 is appreciated. Claim 13 has been rewritten into independent form and should be in clear condition for allowance. The limitation in claim 12 regarding an algorithm to estimate swirl angle has been incorporated into claim 11 so as to place both claims 11 and 12 into clear condition for allowance. The limitation added to claim 12 was taken from former original claim 3.

The prior art rejection of claim 11 is moot in view of the amendment that adds the allowable subject matter of claim 12 to claim 11.

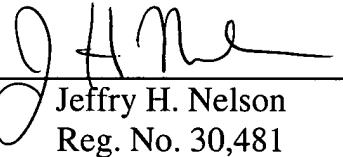
The title to the application has been changed to conform to the preamble of the claims.

All claims are in good condition for allowance. If any small matter remains outstanding, the Examiner is requested to telephone the undersigned. Prompt reconsideration and allowance of this application is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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